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SUBJECT: JACOVIELLO ARTICLE IN LE MONDE

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1. ARTICLE BY JACOVIELLO REFERRED TO IN REFTEL IS PRESUMABLY ONE ENTITLED "EUROCOMMUNISM FACING MOSCOW AND PEKING" WHICH APPEARED UNDER THE GENERAL RUBRIC OF "TRIBUNE INTERNATIONALE" IN LE MONDE, 12 - 13 SEPTEMBER 1976. JACOVIELLO PICKED UP THE REMARKS MADE BY THE WESTERN EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES ON THE OCCASION OF MAO'S DEATH AND NOTED THAT CERTAIN OF THESE PARTIES SUCH AS THE FRENCH AND ITALIANS WOULD HAVE DONE BETTER TO HAVE SPOKEN OF MAO WHEN HE WAS ALIVE IN THE SAME TERMS. JACOVIELLO NOTED THAT SOME PARTIES HOPED TO RESUME CONTACTS WITH CHINA, AND HE THOUGHT A SOLID BASE TO RESUME A DIALOGUE WOULD BE "TO REFLECT ON THE PAST TO CONSTRUCT THE FUTURE". HE CITED CHINESE OPPOSITION TO SOVIET HEGEMONY AS THE REASON FOR CHINA'S BREAK WITH MOSCOW AND NOTED THAT IN THE EUROPEAN-COMMUNIST PARTY'S SEARCH FOR AUTONOMY (THE "ITALIAN ROAD" OR "THE SOCIALISM WITH THE COLORS OF FRANCE") ONE WAS ALSO SEEKING TO AVOID SOVIET HEGEMONY OVER THE LIFE OF THE EUROPEAN-COMMUNIST PARTIES. JACOVIELLO SUGGESTED THAT THE DEPTH OF

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EURO-COMMUNIST AUTONOMY WOULD BE BEST MEASURED BY

THEIR BEHAVIOR TOWARD CHINA, THE MOST SENSITIVE
POINT FOR THE SOVIETS.

2. WE HAVE NOT SEEN L'UNITA'S DISCLAIMER.

3. TEXT BEING POUCHED TO EUR/WE.
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